



**NEWSLETTER 20**  
**Spring Term '20**  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Late Arrivals**

This week we have had **59** late arrivals.

**If your child has to go through the office to sign in, this means they are late for school.** Your children are missing valuable learning time. If your child is 10 minutes late every day, they are missing 50 minutes of learning each week, which is over 3 hours of learning every month, and 32.5 hours every year (equivalent to a working week's learning lost each year due to being late for school). Try and get your child's school day off to a good start!

**Goodbye Paulette!**

Tomorrow will be the last day for our long-standing admin assistant Paulette. She has been at Mellers for an amazing 25 years! We wish Paulette all the best in her retirement. Mellers will not be the same without you.



**Half Term**

Remember that we break up tomorrow for half term week. School will open again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**One for the Kids!**

On our return after half term, we will be selling raffle tickets for the Easter Extravaganza!. We will also be selling disco tickets and in the near future a Hotel Transylvania film night for years 1-6. Keep a look out!

**Family and Toddler Group**

Miss Cannop is looking to start a family and toddler group in school. This is an opportunity for parents, carers or even grandparents to come into school with their toddler for a stay and play session. It is also a great way if you have applied for a reception place for a child in September, to get them familiar with the school surroundings. If you are interested in this, feel free to drop in every Tuesday morning 9.00-10.15am starting from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**TODDLER  
GroUp**

**English Conversation Class for Parents**

We are currently running an English conversation class for parents. This is a free and informal group for parents in school where English is not their first language. The dates for this are listed below:

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

If you are interested in this, please see Miss Cannop to put your name down on the list. Children welcome.

Have a lovely weekend

**Amanda Dawson**  
**Headteacher**